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REMARKS

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1. About 40 trucks, [REDACTED] carry-25X1
ing 400 enlisted personnel were unloaded at the Dessau (N 52/E 17) freight
station at noon on 7 March. At 9 a. m. on 10 March, 500 soldiers and
about 20 trucks including 2 radio cars, [REDACTED] 25X1

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[REDACTED] 1 generator, telephone and radio equipment were also
unloaded. The two columns left in southern direction. (1) At 6 p. m.
on 15 March, 12 T-34/85 tanks, [REDACTED] 1 field 25X1
kitchen, 1 radio car, 2 x 57-mm AT guns and about 25 trucks, [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] were seen leaving
Camp Kuehnau in the direction of Ziebigk. The EM carried field equipment.
[REDACTED] (2).

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2. Twenty sedans and 40 trucks were loaded and ready for departure at the
Panzertruppschule in Wuensdorf on 12 March. Two antennas, about 3 meters
high, and two antennas, about 5 meters high, were constructed on building
No 45. [REDACTED] the construction of these antennas
was in conjunction with the departure. (3)

3. Eight 122-mm field howitzers, 10 x 100-mm AT guns and 4 x 57-mm AT guns, 25X1
3 field kitchens, 3 sedans, 5 trucks equipped as billets with trailers and
37 trucks came from the Flak Kaserne and were loaded at the Werseburg
(N 52/D 91) freight station at 9:30 a. m. on 12 March. The field howitzers
and 100-mm AT guns were towed by prime movers, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Between 300 to 400 soldiers remained in the installation after
the loading operation. (4)

4. Artillery firing was heard from the troop training grounds in Justerberg
(N 52/E 69) on 12 and 13 March. On 13 March, there was also firing from
rocket launchers. (5)

5. On 14 March, the Lossa-Wiehe (N 52/D 50) road was blocked. Two biplanes
were seen on the meadows south of Wiehe. There were also two tents and a

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number of vehicles. Three more biplanes were seen south of Rossleben.
A number of tents and vehicles were also seen there. (6)

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- (1) [] Comments. [] four troop trains went from Kuerstenberg to Dessau on 7 and 9 March. [] At that time, it had already been stated that the trains may have carried units of the Second Gds Mecz Army which possibly came from Dessau and were to participate in the command-post exercise in the area northwest of Naumburg. This assumption is proved true [] headquarters units of the Second Gds Mecz Army and to the 9th and the 12th Gds Tank Divs and as the departure of columns from Dessau toward the south supports the theory that they were to participate in the command-post exercise. 25X1
- (2) The column seen leaving the installation belongs to the 7th Gds Tank Div. 25X1
- (3) [] three or four trains were loaded in Luensdorf for Buttstaedt during the period from 10 to about 12 March. [] They probably carried components of the army headquarters and army troops of the Third Gds Mecz Army which were to participate in the command-post exercise in the area northwest of Naumburg. [] 25X1
- (4) A loading of components of the 38th (?) AT Arty Brig of the XXIX Gds [] 25X1
[] Rifle Corps which is carried in Merseburg was accomplished. As the train was observed in Weissenfels at 4 p. m. on the same day, it presumably went to Ohrdruf. [] The equipment of the [] 25X1
unit loaded largely agrees with that of the corresponding unit of the 3d Gds (?) AT Arty Brig which is stationed in Altenradow. [] 25X1
[] However, 122-mm field howitzers had not previously been observed in Merseburg.
- (5) Units of the Second Gds Mecz Army may also have been involved as, beginning mid-February 1952, they were rotated from the posts to the Jueterbog area for firing practices.
- (6) Report confirms that the large command-post exercise was still in process on 14 March. []

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